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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Gerard von Hoffmann
App. No : 10/623,875
Filed : July 21, 2003
For : INTRACRANIAL ASPIRATION CATHETER
Examiner : Theodore J. Stigell
Art Unit : 3763

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 23, 2006.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

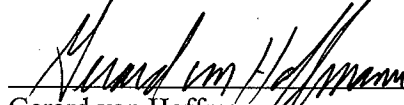
FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$395

3. Payment:

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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